

# St. Mark Catholic Church



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2022

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## *Pastoral Staff*

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Mrs. Karen Cocita, Principal

Mr. Lawrence Wallace, Director of Music Ministry

Mr. Michael Kay, Youth Minister

Mrs. Jeannette Puckett - Parish School of Religion Director (PSR)

## *Sacraments*

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:* The RCIA is open to all those interested in becoming Catholic. Contact the Parish Office 216-226-7577.

*Baptism:* Available at 12:30 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the month and at Masses by arrangement. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class and Godparents must have sponsor certificates.

*Reconciliation:* Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

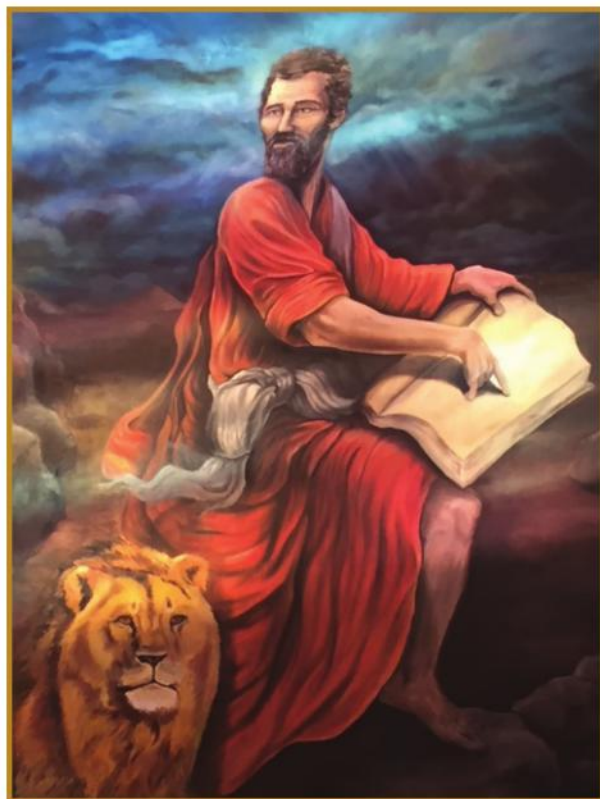
*Marriage:* Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with a priest or deacon.

*Anointing of the Sick:* Please call the Parish Office.

*Communion Calls:* If you are unable to participate in the celebration of Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the office.

*New Parishioners:* All are welcome to join us by calling the office or visiting the website to schedule an appointment.

*Bulletin Deadline:* Bulletin Articles and Copied Items need to be in the Parish Office by 11:00 a.m. on Friday the week before the bulletin to print.



"Then, taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; he also divided the two fish among them all. They all ate and were satisfied."

Mark 6: 41-42

## *Mission Statement*

St. Mark is a Catholic parish committed to fostering discipleship through the Word of God and the Sacraments. We are dedicated to providing Catholic education to our youth, to bringing a deeper relationship with Christ to our adults, and to supporting those in need through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. We encourage all parishioners to participate in the shared responsibility of worship, prayer, study and service.

*Liturgy Readings for the Week*

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 13</b>
4:00 p.m.	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15 Maureen Ashdown
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 14-Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10	Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
8:30 a.m.	Andy Helbig
11:30 a.m.	Linda Fischer-Shafer
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30 a.m.	Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a Lk 1:39-56 John Marron & Garrett Maurer
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 16</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30 Madelyn Smith
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 17</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 18</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14 John Jenkins
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 19</b>
8:30 a.m.	Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40 Harry Nahrstedt
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 20</b>
4:00 p.m.	Ez 43:1-7b Mt 23:1-12 Madelyn Smith
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 21-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Is 66:18-21	Heb 12:5-7, 11:13 Lk 13:22-30
8:30 a.m.	Linda Fischer-Shafer
11:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish

**Pope's Intention August:** For small businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

*Liturgical Ministers August 20 & 21*

**Saturday, August 20 @ 4:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Dave, Marian Lundeen, Tim Schmidt

**Lector:** Al Abel

**Altar Servers:** Mary Kugler-Blayney, Grace Schmidt, **NOT FILLED**

**Sunday, August 21 @ 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Stamper, Kathy O'Malley, Michael Kay

**Lector:** Michael Grathwol, Monica Svetz

**Altar Servers:** Joe Svetz, Richard Ziemann

**Sunday, August 21 @ 11:30**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Annamaria Masterson, Lisa Ditzel, **NOT FILLED**

**Lector:** Eileen Andrews, Mary Lewis

**Altar Servers:** Joseph Andolina, Alexandria Cromer, Owen Goggin

*Luke McGraw Memorial Candles*  
**Weekly Intention**  
**August 14**  
Daniela DiSanto

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year**

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

William Adams	Irene Gurchensky	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Gianna Andolina	Gerri Joecken	Mary Stark
Carol Behnke	David Kurth	Nora Sudetic
Jack Behnke	Catherine Kutsick	Lena Sunyak
Katy Brent	Loree Leasure-Poirier	George Surovec
Henry Buehner	Mary Maloney	Herb Tippie
Margaret Fadrowski	Jim McIlwee	Joe Wantz
Nicole Foerstner	Mary Miller	Charlotte Whiting
Helen Forlini	Maisie Nowlin	Lillian Zahara
Mary Frantz	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	
Theresa Fridrich	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	
Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	



*Last Week's Collection*

**Sunday Envelopes:** ..... \$ 5,435.00  
**Faith Direct:**..... \$ 5,373.00  
**Total Sunday Collections:** ..... \$10,808.00  
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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please join us on  
Sunday, August 14th after the 11:30am mass  
for light refreshments and  
to say goodbye to our  
Seminarian Michael Garvin  
as he continues his studies.  
We thank him for his help throughout this  
last year and wish him many blessings on his  
continued journey.

*Michael the seminarian here. I can't believe this time has finally come, but as of this weekend, my time here at St. Mark has come to an end. I'll be heading back to St. Mary Seminary in Wickliffe to resume my studies in Theology and to continue my formation towards the priesthood. God willing, I'll be ordained a transitional deacon next spring, and a priest a year after that! But before I go, I just wanted to say thank you to the entire St. Mark community for accepting me and for allowing me to journey with you on your own faith journeys. Personally, being here has led to a wonderful year of discernment and spiritual growth, and I'm really quite excited to see how the Lord uses what I've learned here as I continue in my formation towards the priesthood. It's been a joy and a privilege to have been with you. Thanks for a wonderful year!*

*In the peace of Christ,*

*Michael Garvin,  
Seminarian*

### Parish Mission Appeal August 13 & 14 The Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life - beginning at the LaSalette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846. Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the LaSalette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar and the Philippines. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of LaSalette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Mission Appeal. Please make checks out to St. Mark Church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

"St. Mark is a very generous parish!" Last month, you donated \$1,602 and over 60 bags worth of goods to the Providence House, St. Herman's House of Hospitality, and West Side Catholic Center. They are able to serve their Clients that much better this summer. **"THANK YOU SO MUCH"**. A special *thank you* goes out to Mary, Susan, Kathy, Karen, Mary Jane, Deacon Dave and a Santa's helper.

God has blessed us all!

### PARISH CENSUS

Please help us update our Parish Records.  
Pick up your family envelope in the  
School Hallway beginning this weekend.  
Complete the Parishioner information form  
and return by mail, Sunday collection basket  
or drop off at the Parish Office.  
Thank you for your help!



Register now to save your child's space in Sunday School for the 2022-2023 year! Sunday School is open to children ages 3-5 and takes place during the 11:30am Mass. In-person registration will take place in the school hallway on Saturday/Sunday September 3rd & 4th. Forms are available at all entrances to the Church. You can also drop off registration forms to the Parish Office. Classes begin Sunday, September 11th.

Please Contact:  
Molly Stottner at [mollystottner@hotmail.com](mailto:mollystottner@hotmail.com)  
with any questions

### VIRTUS COMPLIANCY — IMPORTANT

The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) will be doing on-site audits at parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland. It is imperative that prior to working with children - coaches, scout leaders and helpers, St. Mark Staff, catechists & teachers (PSR and DAY school), parent volunteers, etc. - are Virtus compliant. This means that one must be:

- Virtus trained (see below)
- **Current with reading on-line bulletins**
- Read and signed off on Policy for **Protecting Children Revised 2016** (turn into Parish Office)
- Read and signed off on **Standards of Conduct Revised 2016** (turn into Parish Office)
- **New Volunteers must complete a Background Check through Virtus.org.** In the Virtus website click on the "Toolbox" tab, click on the Selection.com tab and begin the process. Must have a credit card to complete.  
**Current Volunteers with a BCI Fingerprint/ Background check** must renew after 5 years through Virtus.org click on the "Toolbox" tab, click on the Selection.com tab and begin the process. Must have a credit card to complete.
- Filled out a **St. Mark Volunteer Application** (turn into Parish Office)

All of the above-mentioned requirements are mandatory. (You can check your compliancy by going to "Virtus.org", signing in, and clicking on the green 'Training' tab.) If you are not sure of your compliancy, call Cheryl Birchfield at the Parish Office (216-226-7577) and your compliancy will be verified. If one is not Virtus compliant, **YOU MAY NOT WORK/ VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN.**

To see available Virtus training sessions please go to [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) click on First Time Registrant, Begin Registration Process also available is List of Sessions, select the Cleveland Diocese. You **MUST** register to attend a session.

### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 13</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	<b>Mission Weekend</b>	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 14</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
12:30 pm	Michael Garvin Reception	SH
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>August 15</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>August 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
6:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
6:30 pm	PreK Parent/Teacher Mtg.	CH/SH/PP
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>August 17</b>	
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	
6:30 pm	New Family Orientation Gr. 1-8	CH
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>August 18</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
6:00 pm	Pack #268 Parent Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Troop #293	PP/SH
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>August 19</b>	
	Mass	
5:00 pm	Volleyball Prac.	G
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>August 20</b>	
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00 pm	Meeting	PP
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>August 21</b>	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
9:30 am	Young Families Social	SH/PP
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	

**Note: (LS)=Livestreamed**



### August 2022 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center  
5629 State Rd.  
Parma, Ohio 44134  
Please see the website for information.  
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

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You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord,  
"My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."  
Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.

God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



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